

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

ON NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Teachers For the Sunday School Were Also Selected by Superintendent W. F. Smith.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, held in the church parlors, Superintendent W. F. Smith appointed his teachers for the ensuing year. It was also decided to give a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 24, in the church, and that each class of the Sunday school furnish one number of the program. The choir of the church will assist the Sunday school in giving the entertainment.

The following are the teachers selected Wednesday evening for the Sunday school: Rev. C. H. John, C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, W. M. Oakerson, H. L. Bowers, Prof. Harry Miller, Prof. Lesh, Prof. R. E. McCann, George A. Hartman, L. M. Strader, Misses Dessa Cox, Edna O'Neal, Dena Hartman, Ethel Embree, Glenn Hotchkiss, Carrie Margaret Baker, LaRue Kemp, Amy Clark, Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffmann, Ruth Mather, Mrs. Lesh, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

Mrs. Catharine Miller was selected as superintendent of the cradle roll department, and Miss Elizabeth Evans as superintendent of the primary department, and Miss Mary Q. Evans assistant superintendent of the primary department.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Woodmen Circle Met Wednesday Evening and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Woodmen Circle met at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, guardian of the grove.

Mrs. Myrtle Whaley, advisor.

Mrs. Maud Martin, clerk.

Frank Martin, banker.

Mrs. Lillie Martin, chaplain.

Mrs. A. A. Scary, inward sentinel.

Mrs. Susie Roelofson, outward sentinel.

Frank Roelofson and Mrs. Vilma Hamlin, managers.

Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., physician.

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2:30 and
7:30 P. M.

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POULTRY SHOW OF THEIR OWN.

Students in Normal Are Taking Up Poultry Judging.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL.

Hopkins Farmers Are of the Opinion That Oil and Gas Can Be Found Near There.

The Hopkins Journal says this week that leases are being taken on land in the Good Hope neighborhood, near that town, with a view of prospecting for oil and gas. Continuing, the Journal says:

L. L. Gillispie said Tuesday that if he left water pumped from one well on his farm stand in the tank for a half day oil would raise to the top of the water, and he is anxious to have the prospectors work on his place, as he believes something rich will be struck.

Other farmers of that neighborhood are equally enthusiastic, and promoters think they will experience no difficulty in securing all the leases they desire.

Felix Johnson is working with eastern men in promoting the enterprise.

A DECATALOGUE FOR WIVES.

Brockton, Mass., Minister Prints Ten Commandments for Women.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 13.—A series of "Ten Commandments for Wives," prepared by the Rev. Albert Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational church, is being circulated in printed form here. They are as follows:

Thou shalt not marry for revenue or even to escape being an old maid.

After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper or wear slippers run down at the heels.

Thou shalt not be a slave of fashion.

Thou shalt not be a gossip.

Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car.

Thou shalt not break down the no-license law by serving strong punch at thy parties.

Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the public conveyance.

Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband on wash day or even in house cleaning time.

Thou shalt not spell home as "matine" or "club" or "moving pictures."

Thou shalt not forget where thy Bible is and be unable to find it when thy minister comes.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower.

Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—33,000. Market 5c lower; top,

\$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—21,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top,

\$6.25.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5c lower; top,

\$6.20.

Sheep—4,000.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.—

Cattle receipts, 4,000. Mostly natives.

A very dull trade with general market

10@15c lower than Tuesday or the close of last week.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Market steady

to strong. Top, \$6.45 for 218-pounders.

We sold 'em. Bulk of the good hogs

brought \$5.75@\$6.35. Prospects in

Sheep receipts, 3,200. Lambs 10c

lower today, but 15c higher than last

Wednesday; top, \$6.15. No change for

sheep today, though current values are 10@15c higher for the week; top,

\$6.30. Buyers are discriminating

against all sheep and lambs that are not strictly good. This will likely prevail until after Christmas with even

more supplies.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Robert Graham and her daughter, Mrs. James M. Enis, of Clyde returned to their home Thursday forenoon from a visit since Monday with Mrs. Graham's daughters, Mrs. T. J. Parke and Mrs. P. L. Murrin.

To Give Concert at Hopkins.

The Northwest Normal quartet will give a concert at Hopkins next Thursday evening, in the First Christian church.

Sales for \$250.

Suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for the Parnell State bank against James Barber for \$250.

Miss Opal Waugh of King City, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Phipps, went to Stanberry Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. R. Green, and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Harrison.

GIFTS—Clocks, \$1.00 to \$30.00. See them at CRANE'S.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references at six-hand euchre Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mr. Merrill L. Beattie. They were assisted by Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Hazel Ritchie in serving a two-course luncheon after the games. The game prize, a hand-painted chalice, went to Miss Laura

W. B. FINN.

Barmann. The honor guest received a spoon. The guests were Mrs. Beattie, Miss Donna Sisson, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Lafe Allender, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Rose Schumacher, Miss Lenore Schumacher, Miss Browne Toel, Miss Maude Bainum, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Hazel Ritchie.

PLATT'S COLLEGE TEAM

Play Normal Team at the Local Gymnasium.

Coach Moore's basket ball warriors, who have not yet felt the bitter sting of defeat, will have to play every particle of the great indoor game they know to keep up their winning streak when the clash with the fast Platt's Commercial college team of St. Joseph Saturday night at the local gymnasium. The Platts are the champions of last year's Y. M. C. A. league, which was composed of the fastest teams St. Joseph had. The two star forwards of the St. Joseph organization, Doolan and Quigley, are not new to local athletic circles, as both were star performers on the St. Joseph Central high school track team which won first place in the Northwest Missouri track meet in 1910. Notwithstanding the fact that the Buchanan county team expects to wipe the locals from the basket ball map, Coach Moore's athletes are training with a determination to keep up their brilliant record of the early season. Without a doubt the contest will be the most bitterly contested of any that will occur on the local floor this season.

Penelope Club Met.

Mrs. J. F. Hanna and daughter, Miss Eva, of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday morning to do Christmas shopping and attend the poultry show.

They were accompanied home Thursday noon by Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford, who will visit in her home until Saturday morning. Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Miss Beulah, is teaching near Pickering.

Penelope Club Met.

Mrs. Omar Catterton entertained the members of the Penelope club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The club devoted its time to making Christmas presents.

The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., the daughter of the hostess. The members of the club present were Mrs. R. S. Brainerd, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenberg, Mrs. Harold VanSteenberg, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. McNeal, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. L. E. Gault and daughter, Dessie, Mrs. R. H. Duncan and Mrs. Omar Catterton.

Surprised Schoolmate.

Miss Lois Farmer, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, was quite happily surprised by a company of her girl friends Wednesday evening after school. Tuesday was her twentieth birthday anniversary, but not one of her friends had a word to say to her about it, and she had concluded that nobody cared whether she had a happy birthday or not, but she didn't know, of course, that it was a part of the plan of her friends to make her think they had completely forgotten about it. Two of her friends, Miss Lois Petty and Miss Gladys Ford, accompanied her home from school Wednesday evening to spend awhile, and when they arrived "all the other girls" were there for the same purpose, all because Tuesday had been her birthday anniversary. She soon recovered from the surprise, however, and the time was spent with games and music until 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Farmer served a luncheon. Before their departure the guests presented Miss Lois a handsome silver souvenir spoon and a birthday beak. Those present, aside from the honor guest, were Misses Catherin Cox, Gladys Ford, Lois Petty, Maude and Grace DeMotte, Hilda Lahr, Elizabeth Margaret Cook, Edna Moore, Edna Wilson, Neva Sage, Edith Anderson, Ora Le Grande.

McMurray-Craig Wedding.

Mr. George M. McMurray, living southwest of Maryville, accompanied by Rev. A. L. Douglas of Carrollton, Mo., who arrived in the city early

Thursday morning, went to Bolckow

Thursday morning to attend the wed-

ding of Mr. McMurray's sister, Miss Belle McMurray, to Mr. Frank Craig, a young farmer living east of Bolckow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Douglas at 2:30 o'clock. The bride-

groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W.

Craig of Bolckow, cousins of Mr. An-

dersen Craig of this city. Mr. Craig

and his bride left for a honeymoon

trip Thursday evening. They will be-

on a farm east of Bolckow.

It Was Industry, Not Luck.

"The Santa Fe railway had an an-

itor to appoint the other day to suc-

ceed a man who had just died, and W.

W. Strickland was given the place,"

says the Osborn Farmer. "To the aver-

age reader this is merely a news

item, but it is quite a story to us, for

we were raised in the same town and

attended the same school and were in

the same classes with W. L. Strickland.

Mr. Strickland is now a man of 60,

and he is a pallid, weary man;

he stoppeth one of three,

"By thy white cheek and blaz-

ing eye, now, wherefore stoppeth me?"

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10 cents per week.Largest Circulation in
Nodaway CountyTHE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.
If you want the children to get the
greatest possible happiness out of the
Christmas festival, give them their
full share in the preparation, says La-
Follett's Magazine. Let them have
all the joy and thrill of doing things
instead of the mere passive pleasure
of the on-looker and recipient. Let
them give themselves as freely as
their elders do, LaFollett's continues.Or all the Christmas stories that I
have read, the one that seemed to me
to show the best understanding of real
child nature told of the utter loneliness
and dreariness of a small boy who,
on the days preceding, wandered
disconsolately about the house shut
out from the one room where he
wished to go, the room behind whose
closed doors came to laughter and ex-
cited exclamations of the grown-ups
of the family, happily engaged in pre-
paring the Christmas tree. They had
gathered together, the father and the
mother, the uncles and the aunts, inThe Sands of 1911 are
running lowThe time is short in which to buy your
Christmas gifts. If you're in search of pres-
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the service of the one child of the family, but they, not he, were getting the fun out of it. They were opening the mysterious packages that the expressman was constantly bringing and enjoying the beauty of the novelty or ingenuity of each of the gifts as it came forth from the wrappings; they were setting up the mechanical toys and amusing themselves mightily in the process; they were exercising their own ingenuity and artistic taste in arranging the tree and the presents; and meanwhile the little boy left himself alone in the world.

SHERMAN LAW IS EFFECTIVE
WICKERSHAM ENDORSES MEA-
SURE AND GIVES REASONS.Annual Report of Attorney General
Tells of Many Suits and
Their Results.

Washington, Dec. 14.—That the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases "have fully demonstrated the effectiveness of the Sherman antitrust law to accomplish the purposes for which it was enacted," is the opinion expressed by Attorney General Wickersham in his annual report, which was made public today.

The court in these decisions, says the report, "rejected a literal interpretation of the act which would have brought within its condemnation every agreement, which, in any respect, whatever, restrained competition; and holding that a reasonable construction must be given to its language, rejected that not every incidental or immaterial restraint of competition was a restraint of trade within its meaning, but that a contract, combination or conspiracy, in order to fall within the law, must impose a direct and undue restraint upon commerce between the states or with foreign countries."

Fourteen proceedings under the antitrust law have been instituted since the last annual report, including the suit against the United States Steel corporation, the shoe machinery trust, sugar trust, magazine trust, electric lamp combination, and the lumber trust. Under the Hepburn and Elkins inter-state commerce law there have been 46 prosecutions for illegal discrimination and rebates.

More than \$2,120,000 has been collected through action of the department of justice in customs house frauds during the past year and in the Southern districts of New York thirty-eight criminal convictions have been secured.

The white slave act, which was enacted by congress on June 19, 1910, has been diligently enforced and there have been seventy-six convictions out of one hundred and forty-five prosecutions, with forty-five cases still pending.

Mention is made of the census frauds which were reported in the west. In this connection the report says: "The investigation has resulted in the discovery of extensive frauds in a number of places and indictments have been secured against census supervisors and enumerators in Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Bellingham, Hoquiam and Aberdeen, in the state of Washington; Missoula, Havre and Billings in Montana; Portland, Ore., and Superior, Wis." The greatest frauds, according to the report, were committed at Tacoma, where about 35,000 fictitious names were entered in the census slips.

Under the head of public land's division the attorney general's report states that there were 809 civil cases and 461 criminal cases pending at the close of the last fiscal year. During the year there was begun by the United States 513 new civil cases and 117 new criminal prosecutions. During the same period 404 civil cases and 338 criminal were brought to a termination. Of the civil cases 271 were decided in favor of the government, eleven were compromised, sixty-three lost and fifty-nine discontinued. Of the criminal cases 108 were won by the government, 172 discontinued and 58 lost. The government recovered judgments amounting to \$262,692.97, with costs amounting to \$7,911.55. Fines in criminal proceedings were imposed to the amount of \$19,311.55, besides \$1,152.62 in costs.

LORIMER INQUIRY NEARING END

Senator to Take Stand as Last Wit-
ness for Defense Next Week—
First Time Under Oath.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Prospect for an early conclusion of the Lorimer election investigation has developed suddenly. Elbridge Haney, counsel for Senator Lorimer, said he expected to put Mr. Lorimer on the stand as the last witness before the first of next week. Lawyers for the investigating committee announced they had only one or two more witnesses to call.

Judge Haney indicated, however, that Senator Lorimer would give extended testimony. The cross examination may cover several days. It will be the first time he has testified under oath in his own defense.

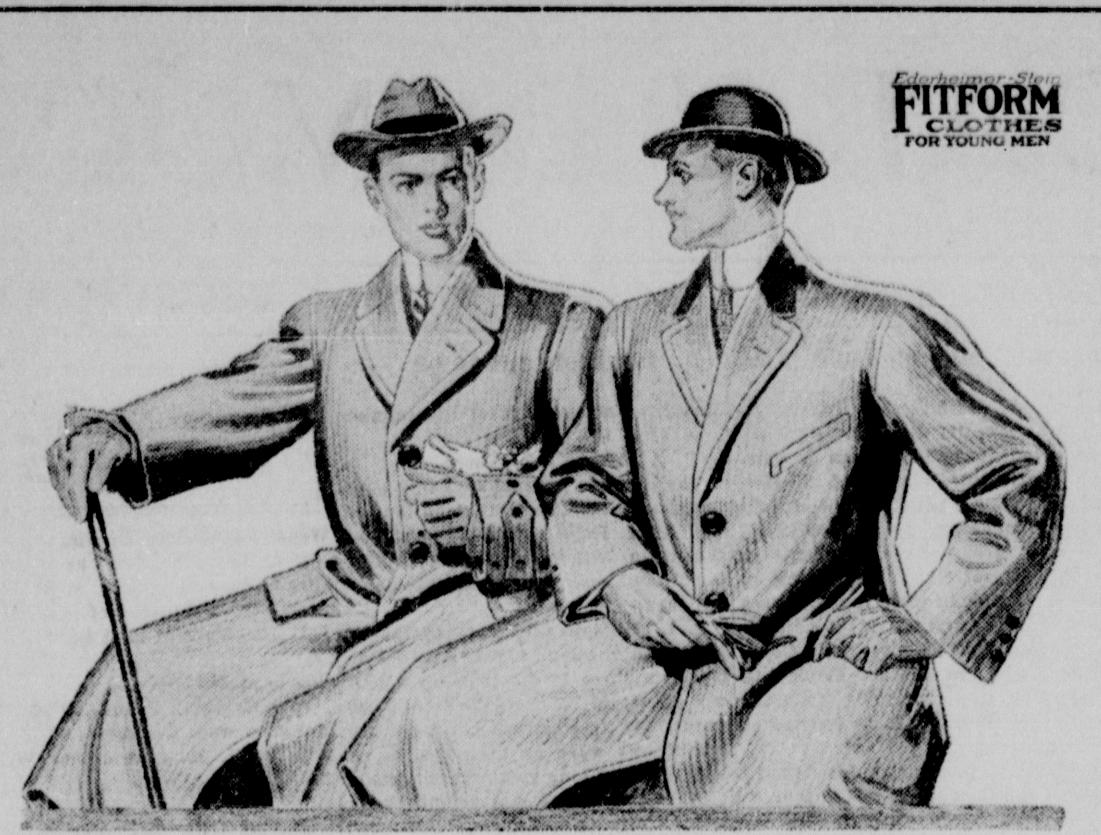
This sudden move to end the investigation came as a surprise to those who have been expecting that Senator Lorimer's counsel would use every effort to prolong the hearing, at least until after the spring primaries in Illinois. In the event that hearings are ended before Christmas, the committee may report when the senate convenes after the holiday recess.

Thief Left "Free Silver."

Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 14.—While J. B. Templeton of Asher was sleeping someone entered his room and stole \$50 in bills, but left two silver dollars, with a note saying that he was opposed to "free silver." Templeton had left his bedroom door unlocked.

St. Joseph Street Cars Collide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Three passengers were injured when two trolley cars on the Jule Street line collided in the dense fog. The injured are: Mrs. John Heath, Frank Stump and Elwood L. McDonald, deputy city clerk; none fatally.

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Bouillon Spoons	\$3.50 for	2.50
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Table Spoons	\$4.00 for	3.50
Tea Spoons	\$3.00 for	2.75
After Dinner Coffee Spoons	\$2.50 for	2.00
Dessert Spoons	\$3.50 for	3.25
Salad Spoons	\$1.25 for	.90
Soup Ladels	\$2.50 for	2.00
Cream Ladels	\$1.00 for	.90
Salad Forks	\$2.75 for	1.50
Cold Meat Forks	\$1.25 for	1.00
Fish Forks	\$2.50 for	1.75
Pickle Forks	\$1.00 for	.90
Oyster Forks	\$2.75 for	1.75
Fruit Forks	\$2.50 for	1.50
Dessert Forks	\$2.50 for	1.80
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Nickel Plated Coffee and Tea Pots, Child's Knife and Fork Sets, Carving Sets, Shears, Scissors and Embroidery Scissors.

Razors, Gillette's, Enders and Ecco's Safety Razors and Fancy Pearl Handle Pocket Knives.

Winchester Repeating Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

Steves' Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

The Small Boy's delight, an Air Rifle, for \$.50
A 3-shot Air Rifle, lever action, for 1.50
A 1,000-shot Air Rifle, with a safety, for 2.00

Hunting Coats, Shell Vests and Shells.

The Small Boy's delight, a Sled of hard wood runners, and sled with round steel, for 60

THE FLEXIBLE FLYER, THE DREADNAUGH of the coasting hill, in No. 1, 2, 3, and 4. These are the Coaster KINGS.

BOYS, don't let Santa forget those ICE SKATES and we have a Crooked polished Nickel Plated Hardened Runner, in boys' and ladies', for \$1.50

The small Red Wagon, the large Blue Steel Wagon and a Coaster Wagon that is built to stand wear.

No. 6 Rollman's Food Chopper, cuts 1 lb. per minute, for 35c

The UNIVERSAL Food Chopper, the best on the market, and we have them from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Washing Machines, Ironing Boards, and Asbestos Sad Irons—the kind that don't hurt the hands.

Call and let us show you that we have the goods and at prices that will convince you that this is the place, not only for you to buy your Christmas presents, but also your general wants in the hardware line.

The West Side HARDWARE

H. C. BOWER, Prop.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at CRANE'S. Mrs. M. G. Tate went to St. Joseph Thursday to spend the day.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at CRANE'S. GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at CRANE'S.

Waukesha "Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

JOINTISTS ARE NOT SUFFERING

Cherokee Cases All Disposed of and Liquor Men Happy.

GOVERNOR IS "WROUGHT UP"

Says it "Looks Like an Outrageous Proceeding"—Leavenworth Raids Continue, But no Liquor is Found.

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 14.—The liquor prosecutions brought in Cherokee county by Judge Frank P. Lindsay of Topeka, special assistant to Attorney General Dawson, have been disposed of in the district court in the last three days. And the net result is that no jointist will have to spend a day in jail or pay one cent fine. Several cases were brought against each jointist.

The plan of disposing of the cases is for the jointist to plead guilty in one case and the others are dismissed. That throws the cost of the dismissed cases on the county. With the consent of Lindsay, judgment is suspended in the one case in which the jointist pleads guilty. That relieves him from going to jail or paying a fine.

Cases not disposed of in that manner have been dismissed. None have gone to trial. Following the May term of court, \$1,390 was collected in fines from jointists.

Topeka, Dec. 14.—Gov. Stubbs was much wrought up when he heard that 30 cases against jointists in Cherokee county were dismissed by Lindsay. The plan, as carried out, indicated that the jointists, accepted a jail sentence, and then that sentence was suspended.

The jointist paid the cost in the one case, including a fee of \$25 for the attorney general's assistant.

"This looks like an outrageous proceeding," the governor said. "I have started an investigation to find out the facts, and then I propose to do something. I am not going to permit the jointists of Kansas to stay out of jail and avoid punishment simply by paying a small fee. It's not right."

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—J. E. Johnston, assistant attorney general, and T. B. Armstrong, special agent to Gov. Stubbs, reappeared here suddenly at noon and an hour later they had raided five alleged joints. The proprietor in every place was arrested, while every customer was subpoenaed as a witness.

In none of the places was any liquor found. The assistant attorney general declares that it is unnecessary to find liquor to serve the warrants.

NO ARKANSAS CITY SETTLEMENT

Prosecuting Attorney Says State Bank Case Will Be Tried December 18.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 14.—Albert Faunconer, county attorney of Cowley county, who was one of the lawyers retained to prosecute the Citizens and Farmers State bank case, stated that if there is any truth in the report that a settlement is to be made in the case he does not know of it. On the other hand, he states that the first defendant in the case, Geo. L. Brown of this city, one of the directors of the defunct bank, will be tried in the district court December 18. In this case \$18,000 is due the depositors.

The Citizens and Farmers State bank closed its doors October 6, 1908. Recently there have been rumors to the effect that the case was to be settled by the officers and directors putting up the required amount of money.

CIVIL SERVICE Reformers Meet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The big feature of the two-day convention of the National Civil Service Reform League, which opened in the auditorium of the City Club here today, was the speech of Assistant Attorney General Winfred T. Dennison, on "Coal Hod Politics." Mr. Dennison reviewed extensively the prevalent form of party politics as represented by the distribution of favors, or "bones" as he termed it, by those who were at the head of the organizations, basing his plea for civil service reform upon the millions of dollars that are wasted by inefficient labor administrations in unnecessary offices created solely for the purpose of patronage. Rudolph Blackenburg, mayor of Philadelphia, will address the league this evening and the convention will close tomorrow with a long list of addresses by men prominent in the reform politics of the east and middle west.

ALDERMAN ENTERS JOURNALISM.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 14.—Frank Peck of Kansas City, former member of the upper house of the council and well known in politics, heads a list of stockholders who will establish a new paper in Olathe within the next few weeks.

MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED.

Melun, France, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Charl Lantheaume, a military aviator was killed by a fall from his airplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here from Etampes.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Pickering was shopping in the city Thursday.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at CRANE'S.

Miss Alicia Keefer of the high school faculty is confined to her home by a threatened case of typhoid fever. Her place in school is being taken by Miss Donna Sisson.

Lively Christmas Selling

Now For a Stirring Time In Every Department For Seven Days at

PETTY'S

As there must be a reason for everything, so there is a reason for this sale. We overbought in many lines, and as our yearly inventory time approaches, our stock must be at its lowest. We can count the money easier than we can measure the goods. So from Saturday morning of THIS WEEK till SATURDAY NIGHT OF NEXT WEEK

You Will Find Very Attractive Reductions in Every Department of The Store

We are simply putting such a price on Merchandise that you cannot afford to miss this sale.

DRESS GOODS

All 50c qualities	39c
65c qualities	49c
\$1.10 qualities	85c
\$1.50 qualities	\$1.19
Including all colors and blacks, creams and white.	

UNDERWEAR

In union suits or 2-piece suits.	
All 25c grade	19c
All 50c grade	39c
All 65c grade	49c
All \$1.00 grade	\$83c
One lot Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$1.65 quality, cut in this sale to \$1.00	

OUR PURCHASE

Of 129 pieces Japanese Hand-Made Battenberg Doilies, Dresser Scarfs and large size Table Covers, in round and square, are very much below value and going rapidly at.... 89c to \$10.00

FANCY PERSIAN RIBBONS

30 pieces, 50c and 60c quality, this sale	25c
20 pieces 25c and 35c quality, this sale	15c
Some are 9 inches wide.	

CHILDRENS CLOAKS

all sizes
Just 29 Left. They Go at
1.3 OFF
in This Sale

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Some that will permit of a "long step" and some that "will not." All colors in plain and novelty cloths, all marked in plain figures.

Twenty-five per cent discount this sale.

LADIES' CLOAKS at \$9.98

On all our Cloth Garments (except two styles in black, extra fine), regardless of former prices, whether it be \$12, \$15, \$16 or \$18, we make the one sweeping price of \$9.98 during this sale.

Those who have not needed a Cloak till now are fortunate.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

16-button lengths, in white, colors or black.	
\$3.50 quality	\$2.85
\$3.00 quality	\$2.35
\$1.75 quality, Barritz cut	\$1.35
\$1.50 quality, regular length	\$1.29
\$1.25 quality, regular length	.98c
A few soiled	.69c
All above in suede or kid.	

YOU don't see our advertisement as frequent as some others for the reason it costs money to buy newspaper space. So you may know we MEAN BUSINESS when we do advertise and the above and many more bargains you will find at our counter during this 7 days' sale.

F. M. PETTY

A Charming Little Girl.

Mr. Alva Roberts, a merchant of Guilford, came to Maryville Wednesday night and remained until Thursday noon, looking after business matters. He was accompanied by his winsome 3-year-old daughter, Daphne Lee, who charmed everyone by her friendliness. She fairly bubbles over with the "good will" of Christmas time, and in every place she visited Thursday

morning and at the Wabash depot while waiting for the train, she was spoken of as "that sweet little girl from Guilford."

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chaff, tankage, oil meal.

WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Parisian ivory. Great line. See them at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at CRANE'S.

Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts At MARK'S, South Side Square

FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS & Fancy Candies

SAY

Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

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Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

O. A. DODGE, Agent.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

ON NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Teachers For the Sunday School Were Also Selected by Superintendent W. F. Smith.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, held in the church parlor, Superintendent W. F. Smith appointed his teachers for the ensuing year. It was also decided to give a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 24, in the church, and that each class of the Sunday school furnish one number of the program. The choir of the church will assist the Sunday school in giving the entertainment.

The following are the teachers selected Wednesday evening for the Sunday school: Rev. C. H. John, C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, W. M. Oakseron, H. L. Bowers, Prof. Harry Miller, Prof. Lesh, Prof. R. E. McCann, George A. Hartman, L. M. Strader, Misses Dessa Cox, Edna O'Neal, Dena Hartman, Ethel Embree, Glenn Hotchkiss, Carrie Margaret Baker, LaRue Kemp, Amy Clark, Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffman, Ruth Matter, Mrs. Lesh, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

Mrs. Catharine Miller was selected as superintendent of the cradle roll department, and Miss Elizabeth Evans as superintendent of the primary department, and Miss Mary Q. Evans as assistant superintendent of the primary department.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Woodmen Circle Met Wednesday Evening and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Woodmen Circle met at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, guardian of the grove.

Mrs. Myrtle Whaley, advisor.

Mrs. Maud Martin, clerk.

Frank Martin, banker.

Mrs. Lillie Martin, chaplain.

Mrs. A. A. Searcy, attendant.

Mrs. Susie Roelofson, outward sentinel.

Frank Roelofson and Mrs. Vida Hamlin, managers.

Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., physician.

Auction Sale

at
2:30 and
7:30 P. M.

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DO YOU NEED
GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician.
Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

Christmas picture frames. Give or
do early, at Crane's.

POULTRY SHOW OF THEIR OWN.

Students in Normal Are Taking Up Poultry Judging.

The students in Prof. John H. Cameron's agriculture classes at the Normal are having a poultry show of their own. Wednesday and Thursday of this week nearly ninety students in the agricultural classes are taking up poultry judging in their regular class work. Prof. Cameron is a chicken fancier, and four of his Single Comb White Orpingtons are on display in his recitation room. The different classes took up in detail the judging of the birds.

First comes the cutting for defects, which is the instruction to the judges. This includes the condition of the combs, beaks, legs, wattles, feathers, creaminess of plumage (of a white bird) and many other intricate details.

Each member of the class was given a score card, the same as is used by the judge at the Northwest Missouri Poultry association. The students judged several of Prof. Cameron's prize pullets, which will be entered in the local bird show, and later the students may compare their scores with that of the official of the local show.

Special rates have been made to the agricultural students in order that they may attend the poultry exhibit at any time during the show.

VACATION OF SEVEN DAYS

In the Public Schools and State Normal Christmas.

The public school Christmas holiday period will be only seven school days in length, from December 22 to January 2, so Superintendent C. A. Hawkins announced Thursday, the school board having decided on it.

The Normal school will dismiss on December 22 for their Christmas vacation and will open on Tuesday, January 2.

Has Visitors From North Dakota.

Miss Elizabeth Simoneig of Clyde was shopping in the city Thursday. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett of Lansford, N. D., are visiting her and her mother, and will spend two months with them.

Left for Breckenridge.

Mrs. William Roswell of Carrollton, Ky., who has been a guest at the home of her cousins, President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor, left Thursday for Breckenridge, Mo., for a visit before returning to her home.

Returned to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pride of Fairmount, W. Va., who have been spending the past year with their daughter, Mrs. Eliza Cole, and family, living south of Maryville, left Thursday noon for their home.

Were Shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cousins and Mrs. C. H. Meade of Conception were in Maryville Thursday on a Christmas shopping trip. Messrs. Cousins and Meade are the lumbermen at Conception.

Went to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a several days' stay. Mrs. Hutton is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Married at St. Joseph.

Morris W. Kelley of this city and Miss Jennie Roach of St. Joseph were married at St. Joseph Thursday night at the residence of the Rev. D. F. Bone.

Building to Be Ready About the First.

The M. E. church building at Conception Junction will be completed about the first of the year and will be ready for occupancy at that time.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Clive C. Graves went to Liberty, Mo., Thursday forenoon to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Black, for several days.

To Give Concert at Hopkins.

The Northwest Normal quartet will give a concert at Hopkins next Thursday evening, in the First Christian church.

Sues for \$250.

Suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for the Parnell State bank against James Barber for \$250.

Miss Opal Waugh of King City, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Phipps, went to Stanberry Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. R. Green, and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Harrison.

GIFTS—Clocks, \$1.00 to \$30.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Emilie Tibbets was appointed administrator of the estate of Jefferson Tibbets, who died November 17, at Burlington Junction.

John Martindale of Clyde was in the city Thursday and brought in his assessment book for Jefferson township.

Christmas picture frames. Give or do early, at Crane's.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL.

Hopkins Farmers Are of the Opinion That Oil and Gas Can Be Found Near There.

The Hopkins Journal says this week that leases are being taken on land in the Good Hope neighborhood, near that town, with a view of prospecting for oil and gas. Continuing the Journal says:

L. G. Gillispie said Tuesday that if he left water pumped from one well on his farm stand in the tank for a half day oil would raise to the top of the water, and he is anxious to have the prospectors work on his place, as he believes something rich will be struck.

Other farmers of that neighborhood are equally enthusiastic, and promoters think they will experience no difficulty in securing all the leases they desire.

Felix Johnson is working with eastern men in promoting the enterprise.

A DECALOGUE FOR WIVES.

Brockton, Mass., Minister Prints Ten Commandments for Women.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 13.—A series of "Ten Commandments for Wives," prepared by the Rev. Albert Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational church, is being circulated in printed form here. They are as follows:

Thou shalt not marry for revenue or even to escape being an old maid.

After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper or wear slippers run down at the heels.

Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions.

Thou shalt not be a gossip.

Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car.

Thou shalt not break down the no-license law by serving strong punch at thy parties.

Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the public conveyance.

Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband on wash day or even in house cleaning time.

Thou shalt not spell home as "matinee" or "club" or "moving pictures."

Thou shalt not forget where thy Bible is and be unable to find it when thy minister comes.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower.

Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—33,000. Market 5c lower, top,

\$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—21,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower,

top, \$6.25.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200.

Market 5c lower, top,

\$6.26.

Sheep—4,000.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.—

Cattle receipts, 4,000. Mostly natives.

A very dull trade with general market 10c lower than Tuesday or the close of last week.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Market steady to strong. Top, \$6.45 for 218-pounders.

We sold 1,000. Bulk of the good hogs brought \$5.75 to \$6.35. Prospects fair.

Sheep receipts, 3,200. Lambs 10c lower today, but 15c higher than last Wednesday; top, \$6.15. No change for sheep today, though current values are 10c to 15c higher for the week; top, \$6.50.

Buyers are discriminating against all sheep and lambs that are not strictly good. This will likely prevail until after Christmas with even

more supplies.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. Robert Graham and her daughter, Mrs. James M. Enis, of Clyde returned to their home Thursday forenoon from a visit since Monday with Mrs. Graham's daughters, Mrs. T. J. Parle and Mrs. P. L. Murkin.

Mrs. Ernest Balmum and son and daughter, Mildred and George Ellis, living north of Maryville, went to Stanberry Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. E. R. Green, and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Harrison.

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Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county.

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glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. John Diss and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Diss, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson of East Edward street.

Guests at John Home.

Miss Elizabeth Evans and Miss Mary Q. Evans were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John at dinner Wednesday.

Will Meet With Miss Douglas.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Nellie Douglas, at her home on West First street.

Will Entertain High School.

The advanced senior class of the high school will entertain the faculty and beginning seniors, junior and sophomore classes at the high school Friday evening at the close of school hours.

Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Swike, and little son of Plattsburg, and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., were entertained informally Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Forsyth and her little daughter, Edwina.

Eastern Star to Serve Banquets.

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THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.
If you want the children to get the
greatest possible happiness out of the
Christmas festival, give them their
full share in the preparation, says La-
Follett's Magazine. Let them have
all the joy and thrill of doing things
instead of the mere passive pleasure
of the on-looker and recipient. Let
them give themselves as freely as
their elders do, LaFollett's continues.

Of all the Christmas stories that I
have read, the one that seemed to me
to show the best understanding of real
child nature told of the utter loneliness
and dreariness of a small boy who,
on the days preceding, wandered
desolately about the house shut
out from the one room where he
wished to go, the room behind whose
closed doors came to laughter and ex-
cited exclamations of the grown-ups
of the family, happily engaged in pre-
paring the Christmas tree. They had
gathered together, the father and the
mother, the uncles and the aunts, in

the service of the one child of the family, but they, not he, were getting the
fun out of it. They were opening the
mysterious packages that the expressman
was constantly bringing and en-
joying the beauty of the novelty or in-
genuity of each of the gifts as it
came forth from the wrappings; they
were setting up the mechanical toys
and amusing themselves mightily in
the process; they were exercising their
own ingenuity and artistic taste in ar-
ranging the tree and the presents; and
meanwhile the little boy felt himself alone in the world.

And when the great moment came
and the doors were opened and he
was led in to admire, his little soul
was too full of the bitterness of the
long exclusion to allow him to take
any joy in the glitter and the lights
and the profusion of presents. He
made little response to the excited
appeals of those already familiar with
the presents to look at this or look at
that, and slipped off as soon as possi-
ble to take up again a simple amusement
he had devised during the days
of his loneliness. And it served the
grown-ups right, I think, for having
robbed him during the preceding days
of the joy of common service and com-
mon experience.

In contrast with this was the hap-
piness of a small boy I knew of, also
an only child, who was allowed to
dress his own Christmas tree. The
days before Christmas were filled for
him with the joy of buying the tinsel
and the decorations and the candles,
of stringing the popcorn and cran-
berry garlands, of making the tree
beautiful after the fashion of Christ-
mas trees; and when the candles were
finally lighted and the tree stood forth
in all its glory, it looked far finer to
him who had helped to create its beauty
than if it had been dashed upon
him as a mere spectacle.

It is a mistake to suppose that the
surprise of the finished tree can in
any way compensate for the loss of
the pleasure that comes from sharing
in the delightful labor of preparing it.



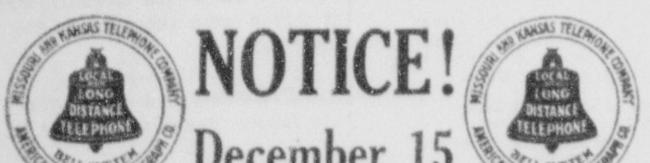
**The Sands of 1911 are
running low**

The time is short in which to buy your
Christmas gifts. If you're in search of pres-
ents at 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5 or still
more—if you want them for men or boys,
this is the store at which to buy them.

Full lines of Men's fine haberdashery—that's
something any man will appreciate. And what
could possibly be finer than fur caps, hats, shoes, a
suit of clothes, an overcoat or a fur overcoat.

This is surely "THE X-MAS STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS"

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.



NOTICE!
December 15

The January issue of the Bell Telephone Direc-
tory will go to press. Have you a Bell Tele-
phone? If not

Call "700"

And have a telephone installed immediately in
order to insure your name appearing in this
issue of the directory.

If you wish to live the convenient life, travel
the economical highway over the Bell system.

A Bell Telephone

Is a positive economy. Then, too, it adds dig-
nity and tone to the home.

**THE MISSOURI AND KANSAS
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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for its brief hour of glory. Perhaps
you do not believe in Christmas trees,
you may be among those who wisely
think it better to leave the trees growing
in the woods, but the principle
holds good. Whatever form the cele-
bration takes, remember that it's for
the children, and that they love best
to have their part in it all from begin-
ning to end—Emporia Gazette.

SHERMAN LAW IS EFFECTIVE

**WICKERSHAM ENDORSES MEA-
SURE AND GIVES REASONS.**

**Annual Report of Attorney General
Tells of Many Suits and
Their Results.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—That the de-
cision of the United States Supreme
court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco
Trust cases "have fully demonstrated
the effectiveness of the Sherman anti-
trust law to accomplish the purposes
for which it was enacted," is the opin-
ion expressed by Attorney General
Wickersham in his annual report,
which was made public today.

"The court in these decisions," says
the report, "rejected a literal interpre-
tation of the act which would have
brought within its condemnation ev-
ery agreement, which, in any respect
whatever, restrained competition; and
holding that a reasonable constriction
must be given to its language, re-
cited that not every incidental or im-
material restraint of competition was a
restraint of trade within its meaning,
but that a contract, combination or
conspiracy, in order to fall within
the law, must impose a direct and un-
due restraint upon commerce between
the states or with foreign countries."

Fourteen proceedings under the
anti-trust law have been instituted
since the last annual report, includ-
ing the suit against the United States
Steel corporation, the shoe machinery
trust, sugar trust, magazine trust, elec-
tric lamp combination, and the lumber
trust.

Under the Hepburn and Elkins
interstate commerce law there
have been 46 prosecutions for illegal
discrimination and rebates.

More than \$2,120,000 has been col-
lected through action of the depart-
ment of justice in customs house
trials during the past year and in the
Southern districts of New York thirty-
eight criminal convictions have been
secured.

The white slave act, which was en-
acted by congress on June 19, 1910,
has been diligently enforced and there
have been seventy-six convictions out
of one hundred and forty-five prosecu-
tions, with forty-five cases still
pending.

Mention is made of the census
trials which were reported in the
west. In this connection the report
says: "The investigation has resulted
in the discovery of extensive frauds
in a number of places and indictments
have been secured against census su-
pervisors and enumerators in Tacoma, Seattle,
Spokane, Walla Walla, Bellingham,
Hoquiam and Aberdeen, in the
state of Washington; Missoula,
Havre and Billings in Montana; Port-
land, Ore., and Superior, Wis." The
greatest frauds, according to the re-
port, were committed at Tacoma,
where about 35,000 fictitious names
were entered in the census slips.

Under the head of public land's
division the attorney general's report
states that there were 809 civil cases
and 401 criminal cases pending at the
close of the last fiscal year. During
the year there was begun by the
United States 513 new civil cases and
117 new criminal prosecutions. Dur-
ing the same period 404 civil cases
and 338 criminal were brought to a
termination. Of the civil cases 271
were decided in favor of the govern-
ment, eleven were compromised, six-
ty-three lost and fifty-nine discon-
tinued. Of the criminal cases 108
were won by the government, 172 dis-
continued and 58 lost. The govern-
ment recovered judgments amounting
to \$262,692.97, with costs amounting
to \$79,115.55. Fines in criminal pro-
ceedings were imposed to the amount
of \$39,311.55, besides \$1,152.62 in
costs.

LORIMER INQUIRY NEARING END

**Senator To Take Stand as Last Wit-
ness for Defense Next Week—
First Time Under Oath.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—Prospect for
an early conclusion of the Lorimer
election investigation has developed
suddenly. Elbridge Haney, counsel for
Senator Lorimer, said he expected
to put Mr. Lorimer on the stand as
the last witness before the first of next
week. Lawyers for the investi-
gating committee announced they had
only one or two more witnesses to call.

Judge Haney indicated, however,
that Senator Lorimer would give ex-
tended testimony. The cross examina-
tion may cover several days. It will
be the first time he has testified under
oath in his own defense.

This sudden move to end the investi-
gation came as a surprise to those
who have been expecting that Sena-
tor Lorimer's counsel would use every
ploy to prolong the hearing, at least
until after the spring primaries in
Illinois. In the event that hearings are
ended before Christmas, the com-
mittee may report when the senate
convenes after the holiday recess.

Thief Left "Free Silver"

Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 14.—While J.
B. Templeton of Asher was sleeping
someone entered his room and stole
\$50 in bills, but left two silver dollars,
with a note saying that he was
opposed to "free silver." Templeton
had left his bedroom door unlocked.

St. Joseph Street Cars Collide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Three pas-
sengers were injured when two trolley
cars on the Julie Street line collided
in the dense fog. The injured are:
Mrs. John Heath, Frank Stump and
Elwood L. McDonald, deputy city
clerk; none fatally.

GIFTS—500 books; were \$1.50, now

50c. See them at **CRANE'S.**



**FITFORM
CLOTHES
FOR YOUNG MEN**

Advertisements are inserted in this column
at the rate of three lines (18 words) three
days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three
lines add 10 cents for each word
in excess of 18. Cash must accompany
order for these small amounts.

**FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe,
cheap. Charles Hyslop.**

**\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title,
loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.**

**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms,
with or without light housekeeping.
Inquire 405 West Second street.**

**"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms
or Rent" cards at this office, only 10
cents each.**

**TO RENT—Two nice furnished
rooms, with or without light house-
keeping. 704 East First street. Bell
phone 425.**

**FOR RENT—Furnished house, five
or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street,
close in, electric lights, water and
bath. Small family only. References
required. Enquire this office.**

**INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tor-
nado (farm or city), plate glass, auto-
mobile liability, accident or damage
health. Contract and court bonds
promptly executed.**

**WANTED—Boys from the country,
between the ages of 10 and 15 years,
to call at our pharmacy Saturday, De-
cember 16th. We have something that
will be of interest to you. None but
active boys wanted. T. J. Parle.**

**WANTED—To buy five tons of old
rags, also all kinds of old metals and
rubber. Call or phone us and we will
call and get them. Anthony's second-
hand store, 207 West Third street.
Phone, Hanam 258 Red.**

**FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey
milch cows, three fresh and others to
be fresh in January. These cows are
away above the ordinary and will
please you. Howard Greeson, R. 4,
Telephone 15-1, Maryville.**

**SEED CORN FOR SALE—The sup-
ply of good seed corn is short and it
ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per
bushel, but I am going to stick to the
same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per
bushel. I haven't much, but what I
have is good. Cormланer or Boone
County White and Ried's Yellow Dent
until March 1st. M. C. Thompson,
Burlington Junction, Mo.**

**FOR SALE—A 5-acre tract of land
within two miles of the court house
A 4-room house (large rooms), good
barn, improvements nearly new, good
wells. Not a foot of waste land on
the tract. All well fenced, some ~~not~~
Enquire of Otis & Hooker.**

**MARYVILLE
BUSINESS
COLLEGE**

300 a year. Enter-
new. splendidly
equipped. Book-
keeping, Commercial
and Typewrit-
ing. Sixth year.
Unquestionably
the best school
in the country.
Catalogue free.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per
month. No card taken for less than one month
at this rate.

**FINE BARRED
PLYMOUTH ROCK
COCKERELS FOR SALE.
\$1.00 each if taken soon.**

Mrs. E. Shupe, R. F. D. 2, Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS CARDS

J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns—cycles, Gas Engines
and Automobiles.

Robey's Garage, 116 West Fourth

F. S. GRUNDY
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.

Hanam 46 Bell 314 Maryville, Mo.

CHAS. T. WORLEY

Insurance and Real Estate

North side. Phone 22 Hanam.

THE "UNIQUE"

**First class clothes cleaning and
dry-cleaning shop. Phones, Hanam 22
116-8 South Main.**

R. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.

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Office over Maryville National Bank.

Maryville, Mo.

**CENTRAL
AUCTION
SCHOOL**

**AUCTIONEERS
Make big money.
We train you in 5
years. We employ ten leading
auctioneers. New term Jan. 2. Write
for literature.**

CAPT. E. COOK, PRES.

MARYVILLE, MO.

**GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books.
See them at **CRANE'S.****

**Van Steenbergh
& Son**

Dry Cleaning, Pressing

Phone Hanam 279

JOHN STAAL, CARPENTER

**Job work promptly attended to. All
building estimates cheerfully given.**

Friday Dec. 15

Money saving prices for
You all over the storeWASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGES—
25c doz for size 200.
35c doz for size 150.
45c doz for size 100.No. 1 BANANAS, doz..... 20c
BEST POTATOES, per bushel..... \$1.00
BEST POTATOES, in 2½ bushel
sacks, each..... \$2.40PURE LARD—
3-lb pails..... 35c
5-lb pails..... 60c
10-lb pails..... \$1.15
20-lb pails..... \$2.20SWIFT'S SUGAR CURED PIG HAMS,
per pound..... 15c
Large Hams same price.BULLS COCONUT, per lb..... 15c
No. 1 PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, ½-lb
cake..... 17cN. 1 PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, 1-lb
pkg..... 32c
SWEET CHOCOLATE, 10c cakes, 4
for..... 25c
SWEET CHOCOLATE, 5c cakes, 8
for..... 25cFLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, medium
size..... 10c
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, large size,
2 for..... 25cSPANISH ONIONS, 4 lbs for..... 25c
RED GLOBE ONIONS, 6 lbs for..... 25cNEXT WEEK
Store will be open evenings.

Finest Currants, 3 pkgs for..... 25c

Best SEEDED or SEEDLESS RAISINS, 3 pkgs for..... 25c

BULK MINCE MEAT, per lb..... 10c

25c sacks NEW CORN MEAL, for..... 20c

35c sacks BELOUT WHOLE WHEAT
GRAHAM FLOUR for..... 28c

Fine WHITE HONEY, 2 frames for 35c

25c Jars SLICED BREAKFAST BA
CON, 2 for..... 35c

Fresh PINEAPPLES, each..... 15c

Extra choice PULLED FIGS, 5-lb
boxes for..... 80c

3 lbs COOKING FIGS for..... 25c

3 lbs NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES
for..... 25c

SUGAR COATED POP CORN, qt..... 5c

NEW SALTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs..... 25c

CRISP LETTUCE and NO. 1
CELERY received every day.Quart cans best TOMATOES..... 10c
Family size cans, 2 for..... 15cLibby's finest ASPARAGUS TIPS, 25c
and 30c square cans..... 20cBULK OLIVES, mammoth size, per
pint..... 25c

Good JONATHAN APPLES, peck..... 30c

No. 1 COOKING APPLES, peck..... 20c

AGAIN WE DROP FLOUR
PRICES.GOLD COIN, per sack, \$130; per
cwt..... 2.55FANCY CREAM PATENT, per
sack, \$1.25; per cwt..... 2.45Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dittmar of
Washington, Kan., who have been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, left
for their home Thursday morning.MRS. LARAMORE
TELLS TROUBLESLady in Goodwater Describes Her
Distressing Experience and
Tells How She Was
Finally Relieved.Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was
a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore,
"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.
I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible
heartburn.I thought I had to suffer this way as
long as I lived, but when I began to take
Thedford's Black-Draught, in small
doses, every night, the heartburn was all
gone in a few days, and I could eat
without distress.I took two small packages in all, and
although that was some time ago, the
dyspepsia has not returned.I speak a good word for Thedford's
Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."If eating causes distress, we urge you to
try Thedford's Black-Draught. It
cleanses the system, helps the stomach to
digest its food, regulates the bowels, and
stimulates the liver.It acts gently and is without bad after-
effects. Try it. Price 25c.Mrs. Mary Wray returned to her
home in Hopkins Wednesday night
from a short visit in Maryville with
Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

CAUSES MUCH DISEASE.

Advice About Stomach Troubles and
How to Relieve Them.Do not neglect indigestion which may
lead to all sorts of ills and complications.
An eminent physician once said that
ninety-five per cent of all the ills of
the human body have their origin in a
disordered stomach.Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets leads us to believe them to be
among the most dependable remedies
known for the relief of indigestion
and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients
are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach.They are rich in peptin, one of the
greatest digestive aids known to
medicine. The relief they afford is
very prompt. Their use with persistency
and regularity for a short time
tends to bring about a cessation of the
trouble caused by stomach disorders.Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help to
keep healthy appetite, to aid digestion
and thus promote nutrition. As evi-
dence of our sincere faith in these
Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try
them at our risk. If they do not give
you entire satisfaction, we will
return you the money you paid for
them, without question or formality.
They come in three sizes, price
25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Re-
member, you can obtain them only
at our store—The Rexall Store.The Great-Henry Drug Co., 113 North
Main Street.GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See
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PROFESSOR OSLER RIGHT.

Youth Succeeds Age—Gray Hair First
Sign of Age—Harmless Remedy
Restores Color.

STRIKING JURORS LOCKED UP

Judge May Discharge All and Order
New Trial—Would Exhaust
Estate.St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Judge J. E.
Withrow sent back to their room the
striking jurors who refused to obey
his instructions to bring in a verdict
in favor of the Rev. Father John
Walte of Holy Innocent's Catholic
church. He is accused in a will con-
test suit of using undue influence upon
the mother of Mrs. Mary Farrington,
the plaintiff.It is understood that the jurors will
not give in. One of them is said to
have told his wife that they had
agreed to stick by their consciences
rather than listen to the peremptory
instructions of any court. Judge
Withrow says that if the jury refused
to follow his orders he might dis-
charge the body and order a new
trial.Costs of a new trial would exhaust
the estate under litigation.The manufacturers of this remedy
authorize the druggists to sell it under
a guarantee that the money will be
refunded if it fails to do exactly as re-
presented.Don't look old before your time. Get
a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
today, and see what an improvement
it will make in the appearance of your
hair.This preparation is offered to the
public at fifty cents a bottle, and is
recommended and sold by all drug-
ists. Special agents, Koch Phar-
macy.10c pkg any CRACKERS, COOKIES
or WAFERS, 2 pkgs..... 15cGIFTS—Pictures for everybody
See them at CRANE'S.Mrs. Hosea Torrance and grand-
daughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge, went
to St. Joseph Thursday morning to
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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine
Tablets. Druggists refund money if it
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was in Maryville Thursday on busi-
ness.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
English Aspirin Balsam
for Coughs, Colds, & Sore Throats
Take an Aromatic Balsam
Balsam for Coughs, Colds, & Sore Throats
Coughs, Colds, & Sore Throats
SOLD BY DRUGISTS EVERYWHEREVOTE TO ABROGATE
RUSSIAN TREATYDiscrimination Against Jewish-Americans
is the Cause.

ARBITRATION IS TURNED DOWN

Resolution to Terminate Agreement
Adopted by House, 300 to 1—
Mann Suggests Possibility
of War.Washington, Dec. 14.—The Sulzer
joint resolution for the termination of
the treaty of 1823 between the United
States and Russia, because of the lat-
ter's discrimination against Jewish
American citizens, was adopted by the
house by a vote of 300 to 1. The one nega-
tive vote was cast by Representative
Malby of New York.A virtually identical resolution by
Senator Culberson of Texas is pending
in the senate. Favorable action of
both houses will be necessary to make
either resolution effective. Both the
Sulzer and Culberson resolutions
would direct the president to give
Russia, immediately, the year's notice
necessary for the abrogation of the
treaty that has been in force nearly
80 years.An attempt led by Representative
Olmstead of Pennsylvania to modify
the Sulzer resolution, to avoid making
the direct charge that Russia has
violated the treaty in refusing to
recognize the passports of American
Jews, was defeated, 184 to 115. It
was suggested that the house should
not go on record as charging a violation
of the treaty, but should adopt a
language stating that Russia had so
construed the treaty that the United
States could no longer be a party to it."The sentiments announced here,"
Representative Mann said, "are such
that if they were uttered in another
parliamentary body they might bring
such resentment as would provoke
war."Representative McCall of Massa-
chusetts said the matter ought not to
be acted upon by the house until it
had been submitted to arbitration be-
tween the two countries. Representative
Longworth of Ohio insisted that the
"time for arbitration has gone and
the time for action has come."Mr. Sulzer declared that for nearly
half a century Russia had persistently
refused to live up to the treaty. He
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missionaries, Catholic priests and
Presbyterian divines.The United States, he said, must
adhere tenaciously to the fundamental
principle that the rights of citizens at
home or abroad shall not be impaired
on account of race or religion."The time for action by congress
has come," said Mr. Sulzer. "There
can be no arbitration of this; no more
delay. A new treaty should be ar-
ranged in which Russia can find no
loophole to enable her to discriminate
against any class of American
citizens on account of race or religion.
The awakening has come with a keen
realization of the affronts we have
suffered for years at the hands of a
government notorious for its lack of
human sympathy."

CONVICTS AGAIN PLAN ESCAPE

Two Men Prowling Around Prison
at Leavenworth Fired Upon
by Guard.Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—What
is believed to have been another at-
tempt from the outside to aid the
escape of prisoners from the United
States penitentiary has been frustrat-
ed by a tower guard. The guard shot
twice at two men who drove in a
buggy to the northwest tower. After
the first shot the horse was whipped
up and the men disappeared in the
darkness. One of the men is believed
to have been wounded.The prison officials are investigating
but have found no clew to the
men.

Sugar Men Subpoenaed.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 14.—Officials
of the beet sugar companies which
handle practically the entire beet
production of Utah, Idaho and Oregon
were subpoenaed to testify January 2
in the government dissolution suit
against the American Sugar Refining
company, brought in the United
States circuit court of New York
under the anti-trust law.

Believe Men Are Alive.

Braceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Raps
heard in a shaft adjoining Cross
Mountain Mine, in which more than
one hundred men were entombed Sat-
urday, led rescue squads to the
belief that more men are alive and im-
prisoned in the back workings.

Refuse Telephone Franchise.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 14.—At a mass
meeting in the courthouse, which was
frequently interrupted by jeers, cat-
calls and other demonstrations, it was
voted to refuse a new franchise to
the Buffalo Telephone Company, oper-
ating a local exchange.

Appointed Advisory Architect.

Jefferson City, Dec. 14.—L. Baylor
Pendleton of St. Louis, who has offices
in the Central National Bank building
has been appointed by the state capital
commission as advisory architect.

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Township Collector.Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow
came to Maryville Thursday to spend
a few days with her brother, W. E.
Goforth, and family.

WROTE NOTES FACING DEATH

MINERS ENTOMBED THOUGHT
ONLY OF FAMILIES.Men Rescued at Briceville Had But
a Stub of Pencil, and Took
Turns With It.Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—What
are the thoughts of those about to
die is shown by messages written by
four miners who were imprisoned in
the Cross Mountain shaft by last Sat-
urday's explosion. Hands more accus-
tomed to grasp the pick than the pen
scribbled notes of farewell in which
words of love were made to take sec-
ond place to instruction in practical
affairs.The writers were schooled in the
hard school of experience and the
seeming lack of sentiment in the epis-
tles was belied by the fact that, fac-
ing death in a black and gas-poisoned
mine, the thoughts of the men were
not of themselves, but of those who
would be left behind.The four notes were written by
men who believed that death was
near. The letters were placed in their
pockets so that they might be found
when their bodies were recovered.
Before the end came, however, res-
cuers reached their prison and took
them out alive.The writers were schooled in the
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CHRISTMAS



WE ARE offering to Christmas shoppers the largest and best line of practical and useful articles for presents we have ever shown, and among them

The WALDORF AAA Plate Silverware

GUARANTEE each and every piece of the following for TWENTY YEARS. Any piece proving unsatisfactory we will replace.

WE feel we are over stocked on some items in this line and to reduce our stock, during the holidays, are making prices to move them, and a comparison of the two columns of figures below will be convincing.

Berry Spoons \$1.25 for	\$1.05
Orange Spoons \$2.65 for	2.30
Bouillon Spoons \$3.50 for	2.50
Soup Spoons \$4.00 for	3.50
Table Spoons \$4.00 for	3.50
Tea Spoons \$3.00 for	2.75
After Dinner Coffee Spoons \$2.50 for	2.00
Dessert Spoons \$3.50 for	3.25
Salad Spoons \$1.25 for	.90
Soup Ladels \$2.50 for	2.00
Cream Ladels \$1.00 for	.90
Salad Forks \$2.75 for	1.50
Cold Meat Forks \$1.25 for	1.00
Fish Forks \$2.50 for	1.75
Pickle Forks \$1.00 for	.90
Oyster Forks \$2.75 for	1.75
Fruit Forks \$2.50 for	1.50
Dessert Forks \$2.50 for	1.80
Individual Butter Spreaders \$2.50 for	1.75
Pie Knives \$2.50 for	1.50

Rogers' 1847 Hollow Handle Knives and Forks. Rogers' 1847 Flat Handled Knives and Forks. Ivorod Handle, Triple Plate Knives and Forks. ALL of these are Guaranteed for five years.

WE are showing a large and well assorted line of Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Fruit Baskets, and Nickel Plated Coffee Percolators.

Nickel Plated Coffee and Tea Pots, Child's Knife and Fork Sets, Carving Sets, Shears, Scissors and Embroidery Scissors.

Razors, Gillette's, Enders and Ecco's Safety Razors and Fancy Pearl Handle Pocket Knives.

Winchester Repeating Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

Stevens' Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

The Small Boy's delight, an Air Rifle, for \$.50
A 1-shot Air Rifle, lever action, for 1.50
A 1,000-shot Air Rifle, with a safety, for 2.00

Hunting Coats, Shell Vests and Shells.

The Small Boy's delight, a Sled of hard wood runners, and shot with round steel, for 60

THE FLEXIBLE FLYER, THE DREADNAUGH of the coasting hill, in No. 1, 2, 3, and 4. These are the Coaster KINGS.

BOYS, don't let Santa forget those ICE SKATES and we have a Crooked polished Nickel Plated Hardened Runner, in boys' and ladies', for \$1.50

The small Red Wagon, the large Blue Steel Wagon and a Coaster Wagon that is built to stand wear.

No. 6 Rollman's Food Chopper, cuts 1 lb. per minute, for 35c

The UNIVERSAL Food Chopper, the best on the market, and we have them from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Washing Machines, Ironing Boards, and Asbestos Sad Irons—the kind that don't hurt the hands.

Call and let us show you that we have the goods and at prices that will convince you that this is the place, not only for you to buy your Christmas presents, but also your general wants in the hardware line.

The West Side HARDWARE

H. C. BOWER, Prop.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. Mrs. M. G. Tate went to St. Joseph Thursday to spend the day.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at CRANE'S.

Waukesha "Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

JOINTISTS ARE NOT SUFFERING

Cherokee Cases All Disposed of and Liquor Men Happy.

GOVERNOR IS "WROUGHT UP"

Says it "Looks Like an Outrageous Proceeding"—Leavenworth Raids Continue, But no Liquor is Found.

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 14.—The liquor prosecutions brought in Cherokee county by Judge Frank P. Lindsay of Topeka, special assistant to Attorney General Dawson, have been disposed of in the district court in the last three days. And the net result is that no jointist will have to spend a day in jail or pay one cent fine. Several cases were brought against each jointist.

The plan of disposing of the cases is for the jointist to plead guilty in one case and the others are dismissed. That throws the cost of the dismissed cases on the county. With the consent of Lindsay, judgment is suspended in the one case in which the jointist pleads guilty. That relieves him from going to jail or paying a fine.

Cases not disposed of in that manner have been dismissed. None have gone to trial. Following the May term of court, \$1,390 was collected in fines from jointists.

Topeka, Dec. 14.—Gov. Stubbs was much wrought up when he heard that 30 cases against jointists in Cherokee county were dismissed by Lindsay. The plan, as carried out, indicated that the jointists, accepted a jail sentence, and then that sentence was suspended.

The jointist paid the cost in the one case, including a fee of \$25 for the attorney general's assistant.

"This looks like an outrageous proceeding," the governor said. "I have started an investigation to find out the facts, and then I propose to do something. I am not going to permit the jointists of Kansas to stay out of jail and avoid punishment simply by paying a small fee. It is not right."

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—J. E. Johnstone, assistant attorney general, and T. B. Armstrong, special agent to Gov. Stubbs, reappeared here suddenly at noon and an hour later they had raided five alleged joints. The proprietor in every place was arrested, while every customer was subpoenaed as a witness.

In none of the places was any liquor found. The assistant attorney general declares that it is unnecessary to find liquor to serve the warrants.

NO ARKANSAS CITY SETTLEMENT

Prosecuting Attorney Says State Bank Case Will Be Tried December 18.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 14.—Albert Faulconer, county attorney of Cowley county, who was one of the lawyers retained to prosecute the Citizens and Farmers State bank case, stated that if there is any truth in the report that a settlement is to be made in the case he does not know of it. On the other hand, he states that the first defendant in the case, Geo. L. Brown of this city, one of the directors of the defunct bank, will be tried in the district court December 18. In this case \$18,000 is due the depositors.

The Citizens and Farmers State bank closed its doors October 6, 1908.

Recently there have been rumors to the effect that the case was to be settled by the officers and directors putting up the required amount of money.

Civil Service Reformers Meet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The big feature of the two-day convention of the National Civil Service Reform League, which opened in the auditorium of the City Club here today, was the speech of Assistant Attorney General Winfred T. Dennis, on "Coal Hod Politics." Mr. Dennis reviewed extensively the prevalent form of party politics as represented by the distribution of favors, or "bones" as he termed it, by those who were at the head of the organizations, basing his plea for civil service reform upon the millions of dollars that are wasted by inefficient labor administrations in unnecessary offices created solely for the purpose of patronage. Rudolph Blakenburg, mayor of Philadelphia, will address the league this evening and the convention will close tomorrow with a long list of addresses by men prominent in the reform politics of the east and midwest west.

Alderman Enters Journalism.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 14.—Frank Peck of Kansas City, former member of the upper house of the council and well known in politics, heads a list of stockholders who will establish a new paper in Olathe within the next few weeks.

Military Aviator Killed.

Melun, France, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Charl Lantheaume, a military aviator was killed by a fall from his airplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here from Etampes.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Pickering was shopping in the city Thursday.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at CRANE'S.

Miss Alicia Keeler of the high school faculty is confined to her home by a threatened case of typhoid fever. Her place in school is being taken by Miss Donna Sisson.

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